

# Beef council leaders study U.S. market potential in Korea, Japan

Fifteen beef industry leaders from 10 states, including Wisconsin, were in Seoul, South Korea, and Tokyo, Japan this May where they studied market conditions and U.S. beef's potential while witnessing and participating in U.S. beef promotions.

Brady Klatt of Clinton and Joe Meyer of Unity represented Wisconsin Beef Council on the trip.

In both markets, the weeklong tour included U.S. Embassy briefings from Agricultural Trade Office staff and market updates from the U.S. Meat Export Federation (USMEF) staff. The trip was organized by USMEF.

The team also met with USMEF exporter members, visited a research and development center, and saw an online wholesaler in Seoul as well as the head office of a sauce and seasoning business in Tokyo. The team witnessed and participated in marketing activities including a beef trade seminar for the foodservice sector, a consumer seminar in Tokyo, and several retail promotions for U.S. beef in both markets. Team members also participated in a livestreaming event for U.S. beef with an e-commerce company in Seoul.

"It was interesting to see



Brady Klatt of Clinton was one of fifteen beef industry leaders from across the U.S. who traveled to Seoul, South Korea in May where they all studied market conditions and U.S. beef's potential.

how the beef we raise is Japan," said Meyer. "I also vestments with USDA funds development programs) and a cooking class for chefs that exported and marketed by learned that USMEF is able (from sources like market in-market partnerships. For was partially funded by a pro-

USMEF in South Korea and to leverage Beef Checkoff in- access and foreign market example, we participated in

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pane company.

According to Klatt, "sustainability is not defined or regarded in South Korea and Japan like it is here. They still have concerns about bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE) and traceability is important. When looking at the retail meat cases there, there is limited ground beef as compared to other beef cuts featured."

"It was important for the group to see the Korean and Japanese markets for themselves," John Hinners, USMEF senior vice president of industry relations said. "There is tremendous competition in these high-value markets and team members asked to see firsthand how the industry works to differentiate high-quality U.S. beef with consumers. Both markets still hold strong potential for U.S. beef, and the team was able to see how checkoff dollars are working to develop new and emerging opportunities."

Korea and Japan were the top volume markets for U.S. beef exports in 2023. Japan has continued to experience challenges with exports due to the strong U.S. dollar. However, optimism is strong as it relates to the foodservice sector driven by a rebound

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# **Blackhawk Tech celebrates spring graduates**

Blackhawk Technical College held two commencement ceremonies on Saturday, May 18, celebrating more than 200 graduates at the Dream Center at Central Christian Church in Beloit.

"As a Blackhawk student, you learned new things. You acquired advanced skills. You made good friends. You persevered through challenges, and you worked hard to be here today. You did it!" said Dr. Karen Schmitt, Blackhawk's Vice President of Academic Affairs.

The first ceremony, held at 9 a.m., recognized students graduating from programs within the college's Business, Manufacturing, Technology and Transportation divisions. The ate degree in Human Services econd ceremony, held at 11:30 a.m., honored students from enrollment program. Camille programs within the Health Sciences and Public Safety divisions. Both events featured two speakers. Passion Tann, who was voted Student of the Year at this year's Student Awards Ceremony, spoke about her choice to be brave when she started her journev at Blackhawk. "If there is anything you get from my speech, it's to make friends with uncertainty and continue being brave. Keep putting yourself in new situations and allow yourself the room to fail, make mistakes, to be unsure. And from that, you can learn and grow because that is what true courage is," said Tann, who earned an associate degree in Business Management.

titioner who is the recipient of Blackhawk's Business Profes-Blackhawk's Distinguished Alumni Award, shared how Blackhawk gave her the foundation to pursue her career goals as a nurse. She currently has a Master of Science in Nursing and works for UW Health.

"Completing my education through Blackhawk changed me as a person. I had grown so much, and that had a positive impact on my family. My success inspired other family members to further their education and obtain degrees at Blackhawk," Kilgore said.

The event also included one Tinika Kilgore, Distinguished Rock University High School student who earned her associ-Blackhawk's dual through Shepherd will graduate from high school in June.

sionals of America chapter and the Student Government Association, serving as the parliamentarian. She also has served as the president of Blackhawk's Phi Theta Kappa chapter and has been a student worker in Blackhawk's CARE Center.

Passion is headed to the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee in the fall to earn a bachelor's degree in Psychology. She hopes to eventually earn a master's degree in either Psychology or Counseling, and to live abroad for at least a year.

### Alumni of the Year

Tinika Kilgore, a nurse practitioner for UW Health, is the recipient of Blackhawk's



Tinika Kilgore, a nurse prac-

"Your future now contributes to our vision for delivering innovative education that enriches our communities. And I am certain that the world is waiting for the unique contributions that only you can make," Dr. Schmitt told graduates at the conclusion of each ceremony.

### About the speakers Passion Tann, Student of the Year

Passion Tann, who graduated with an associate degree in Business Management, was named Student of the Year at this year's Student Awards Ceremony on April 30.

Passion, who is a graduate of Beloit Memorial High School, has been an active member of

Distinguished Alumni Award,

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· -L the I would like to thank the following individuals and companies for supporting my future educational goals. I am honored to be chosen for these scholarships.

- Barbara Garwig Pautz
- Ray C., Maude M. and Genevieve Lyons
- Stanley W. and Selma B. Knight
- **Donald Fowler Memorial**
- Rock Energy Cooperative
- Colony Brands, Inc. Sincerely, Brody Allen Kiser

PHOTO SUBMITTED BY ANTHONY WAHL OF BLACKHAWK TECHNICAL COLLEGE Rock Valley Publishing More than 200 graduates celebrated at the Dream Center at Central Christian Church in Beloit.

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which honors an outstanding Blackhawk graduate who has demonstrated the value of a technical college education through career accomplishments, community service, continued personal and educational growth, and support of the technical college system.

Following her graduation from Beloit Memorial High School, Tinika was working at a restaurant, with aspirations of making culinary arts her full-time career. But at the advice of a cousin, she opted to work at a nursing home and come to Blackhawk to become a certified nursing assistant. Tinika's work ethic was quickly noticed, and she decided to get an associate degree in nursing from Blackhawk.

After graduation in 2004, Tinika started what would become a 20-year career at the Beloit Health System. In December 2022, she moved on to UW Health and is now considering a Doctor of Nursing Practice degree. Cooking remains a passion for Tinika, and she hopes to become a personal chef one day.

For more Commencement coverage, visit blackhawk.edu/ commencement.

### List of May graduates

Please note: Students' names are included in the commencement program based on their anticipated graduation. The conferral of degrees depends on the final verification of all academic records. This list also includes all graduates, including those who chose not to walk in the commencement ceremonies on May 18.

Symbols: \*Honor Cord Recipient (3.5 or Higher Program G.P.A.); +Veteran

### Accounting

Associate Degree Brittany A. Donovan, Amanda R. Elmer\*, Joseph M. Jarstad, Austin J. Johnson\*, Ethan Mesner\*, Robert E. Miller, Amanda Newell\*, Kathleen A. Pawluk\*, Mia C. Rice\*, Destiny N. Studinger\*, Meaghan E. Sweeney\*, Laura G. Wenger

### Accounting Assistant One-Year Tech. Diploma Joy L. Trudeau

**Agribusiness Specialist** One-Year Tech. Diploma Owen P. Heussner, Jason Hunt, Nicholas D. Roe\*

### Agribusiness/Science Tech.

Associate Degree Breanna R. Brooks\*, Marie Harried\*, Leslie Reinke, Nicholas D. Roe\*

#### Associate of Science

Jacob S. Grebner\*, Brooke A. Pehl\*

### Automation Systems Tech.

Associate Degree Samuel L. Hoffland\*, Owen J. Milligan

### Automotive Technician

Two-Year Tech. Diploma Adriel Gonzalez Rodriguez, Josiah L. Kloepping\*, Rafel Vasquez Licea

#### **Behavior Technician**

Associate Degree Amanda J. Draeving\*+

### **Business Management**

Associate Degree Shanice Adams, Alexia J. Cuazozon, Bridget M. Deltgen\*, Kaitlyn Elgin\*, Brisa S. Garnica Pina, Amanda J. Gerber\*, Isabella Gilmour, Nic J. Huber, Giovanni Jaimes\*, Lindsay Larson\*, Roselyn M. Mata Boehme, Tadyn Mc-Cann, Hannah V. Pautsch\*, Evelyn Portales\*, Cristian Rodriguez Aranda\*, Passion T. Tann\*, Sierra L. Vogel\*

### **Business Management** Specialist

**Technical Diploma** Melanie Hathaway\*

### **Central Service Technician** Technical Diploma Jovan Gonzalez

### Computer Service Tech.

Technical Diploma Johann Lozano, Bret Paulson\*, Abigail Trojniar, Samuel E. Van Fossen\*

### **Criminal Justice Studies** Associate Degree

Amanda R. Beggs\*, Savannah L. Bliss\*, Briannah M. Lamasters\*, Emily E. Maroon\*, Brooklyn Powers\*, Melissa K. Rogge\*, Joanna Rojas\*, Alyssa Shire\*, Alisha J. Young-White

#### **Culinary Arts** Associate Degree

Garett M. Brittingham, Marcus L. Evans, Nicholas M. Risseeuw\*, Emily A. Roessler\*, Paige Salic\*, Nick J. Upmann

### **Dental Assistant One-Year Tech. Diploma** Carissa Carney, Kylie L.

Two-Year Tech. Diploma Joel Eddy\*, Alexander L. Gehrke+, Bowe M. Graves, Jhermaine Harris, James W. Osinga\*, Maverick J. Wileman

### **Digital Marketing**

Associate Degree

Annie R. Barnes\*, Aden Carlson\*, Samantha K. Kotlarek\*, Patrick J. Licari\*, Stacie Schmidt\*, Zachary S. Tuma\*, Bryce Wunschel\*

Cole\*, Regina N. Gillen.

Zaria L. Holbrook\*, Madyson

Mitchell, Melody A. Ramirez,

Riley F. Runkel\*, Jessica L.

Seuser\*, Jenna M. Shinkus\*,

Kyla A. Stacy\*, Julianna Ver-

duzco\*, Tove L. Westermeyer\*

Lisa Anderson\*, Karson R.

Bailey\*, Morgan M. Berg\*,

Mackenzie S. Byrne\*, Haley E. Dunphy\*, Nancy Espana\*,

Sara M. Gibson\*, Gracie M.

Hill\*, Brittany Oren\*, Miranda

Sonography, Vascular Tech.

Lynn M. Heidt\*, Gabrielle

L. Hoffmann\*, Kayla John-

son\*, Morgan M. Landess\*,

Erin Lee\*, Hannah N. Mans-ur\*, Cara Wood\*, Olivia Zim-

**Diesel and Heavy Equipment** 

**Dental Hygienist** 

Associate Degree

Diagnostic Med.

Associate Degree

Slaback\*

mermann\*

Technician

#### Early Childhood Ed. Associate Degree

Haley I. Bain, Taylor Burrell\*, Ieshia L. Cornell\*, Katelyn E. Haried, Rylee J. Kerl\*, Megan Laws\*, Grace R. McIlheran, Kaylee L. Meade-Hughes\*, Maria M. Mielke, Doris Perez\*, Celeste Salazar\*, Sierra K. Sherman, Miranda Swenson

### **Electric Power Distribution One-Year Tech. Diploma**

Camren W. Conklin\*, Dylan DuClos, Logan J. Frei\*, Rusty L. Klitzman\*, William S. Ley\*, Cameron D. McGowan, Joel Palomares, Marcus Pletcher\*, Benjamin A. Pyka, Carter Ritter, Kaleb Rosenbrook\*, Konnor K. Rosenbrook\*, Nicholas A. Sittner\*, Isaiah D. Westrick\*

### **Electro-Mechanical Tech.** Associate Degree

Hannah C. Davis\*, Logan T. Fischer, Hunter L. Peters\*

### **Fire Protection Technician** Associate Degree

Jonathan R. Cummins, Alex J. Hoey, Abel J. Turner\*

Foundations of Teacher Ed. Associate Degree

Tara A. Greely, Veronica H. Hatch\*, Kaleb M. Manthei, Elijah D. West\*

### **Hospitality Management**

Trae Birkholz\*, Kathleen O. Bond-Crull\*, Brittney A. Hollman\*, Melisa J. Richardson, Brianne H. Schumacher, Natalia S. Shepherd, Mark Van Dyke\*

### HVAC/R Associate Degree

Michael J. Evers\*, Felipe Gonzalez, Tyler J. Mathias\*, Brian K. Nunn

#### **Individualized Technical** Studies

Associate Degree Marelvi Gaxhaj

Parr

### **Industrial Maintenance** Mechanic

### Two-Year Tech. Diploma Michael Hall, Mitchell A.

**IT – Microcomputer** Specialist

Associate Degree Michele G. Hollenbach

### **IT – Network Specialist** Associate Degree

Ethan Dieckhoff\*, Jovan Gonzalez, Lee H. Haralson\*, Tristan I. Miller, Vega Russell\*, Noah B. Schwark\*, Nicholas Voss\*, Adam M. Walters\*, Blake M. Wegner\*

### Lab. Food Science Tech. Associate Degree

dle, Rachel M. Randell, Bjorn E. Unseth\*

Stacy Jackson\*, Lily R. Lee-

### Manufacturing Eng. Tech. Associate Degree Logan C. Runde

### Med. Admin. Specialist Associate Degree

Med. Administrative Coder

N. Nelson\*, Mary J. Ramage,

Hollie L. Dohner, Asiuna

Hunter E. Baars\*, Michelle L. Brace\*, Christy A. Byrne, Hollie L. Dohner, Brianna M. Farrey\*, Michele G. Hollenbach, Ava M. Kelly, Ashley K. Mahan\*, Jennifer L. Schultz\*, Tara M. Shallcross\*, Alexandra P. Stover\*, Kristina Tatge\*

### Medical Assistant

One-Year Tech. Diploma Iris L. Arango\*, Millicent Bryant\*, Lizette Calixto\*, Kacey A. Charron\*, Claire E. Collison\*, Mercedes B. Givemore\*, Alexis H. Hafemann, Angelica Hernandez-Saldivar\*, Austin L. Horner, Melissa Lomas\*. Dakota L. Masterson. Amanda L. Portwine, Jessica M. Reyes-Aquino, Rachel A. Risse\*, Mattiana C. Stackhouse

### Medical Laboratory Tech.

Amber N. Goggin, Timothy





ANTHONY WAHL, FOR BLACKHAWK TECHNICAL COLLEGE Rock Valley Publishing A speaker addresses graduates at Blackhawk Technical College during one of the commencement ceremonies on Saturday, May 18.

L. Schrenk\*, Abbie L. Stub-

bendick\*. Dakota Thompson\*.

Mariana Tinajero-Espinoza\*,

Mara Wanninger\*, Tasha Zim-

**Phlebotomy Technician** 

Short-term Tech. Diploma

Angelica L. Bautista Her-

nandez\*, Sarah E. Mabie\*, Tori C. McKnight, Samantha

**Physical Therapy Assistant** 

Emily G. Allbee\*, Alex

R. Dewitte, Leah N. Keirn\*,

Mathew Marty, Lindsay C. Re-

Kaylyn J. Algrim-Bender\*,

Jacquelyn Corpus\*, Stefanie Holloway, Claire L. Kueng\*,

Lauren M. Liva\*. Nikole M.

Meske, Elizabeth J. Nguyen\*,

Talia E. Perez, Sarah G. Rogal-

la\*. Courtney Seichter\*. Val-

erie L. Stewart, Linh Trinh\*,

Substance Abuse Education

Kristina R. Vanaken

Technical Diploma

merman\*

R. Whitley

uter\*

Associate Degree

Radiography

Associate Degree

tie Martin, Joyce A. Myers\*, Melisa J. Richardson

### Substance Abuse Disorder Counselor

Associate Degree Kristie Martin, Rachel A.

### Olin\*, Katrina M. Steiner, Maria I. Torres-Bolanos **Supply Chain Management**

Associate Degree Tara J. Rocheleau\*

### **Surgical Technician** Associate Degree

Aradai Bruno\*. Lorena Guarneros Moron\*, Chelsea L. Kluesner, Melissa R. Marsch\*, Sarah K. Nyen\*, Tyler J. Ruggerio\*, Daniela M. Snyder\*

### Web Software Developer Associate Degree

Nathan Camm, Michael E. Johnston\*, Konley E. Lokrantz, Dustin M. Sokolik\*, Jesse Worden

### Welding

One-Year Tech. Diploma Gerardo Baylon, Evan B. Ellis\*, Kaden J. Fluckiger\*, Noah Gillespie, Kaden Jacques, Mat-Carmen K. Decker\*+, Kris- thew J. McCullough\*

### • **Beef** (Continued from front page)

in tourism in both countries. part, by a grant Wisconsin In South Korea, 2022 was Beef Council received from the first year that meat con- the Wisconsin Department of sumption exceeded rice; in Agriculture, Trade and Confact, per capita consumption of beef has increased from 20.9 pounds in 2000 to 32.6 pounds in 2023.

Funding for a portion of the travel for Meyer and follow-up from the Japanese Klatt, along with expenses trade team that Wisconsin for the beef trade seminar in Beef Council hosted in-state Tokyo was made possible, in in 2023.

sumer Protection (DATCP). The visit to Japan was designed to further enhance relationships with the foodservice trade in the country, as a



Associate Degree

Kristina Tatge\*

Associate Degree

E. Rodden\*



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The first graduation ceremony recognized students graduating from programs within the college's Business, Manufacturing, Technology and Transportation divisions and the second ceremony honored students from programs within the Health Sciences and Public Safety divisions.

Associate Degree David M. Jaeckel\*

Human Resources Associate Degree

Jacqueline Galvan Guzman\*, Jaci A. Goodwin\*, Claudia Roesner\*, Randi R. Schultz

Human Services Associate Degree Associate Degree

Makenna Balch\*, Kassandra A. Berget\*, Ashlie E. Doolan\*, Cassidy M. Frey\*, Sierra M. Hill\*, Jenna G. Jordan\*, Cassie L. Kapaun\*, Megan Lallier\*, Leslie Lavariega\*, Kassandra Marler\*, Melissa M. Nandory\*, Helly S. Patel\*, Jenellan I. Reetz\*, Tara K. Schenk\*, Kailee A. Schimelpfenig\*, Grace

PHOTO SUBMITTED Rock Valley Publishing The fifteen beef leaders from the U.S. listened to a speaker at a seminar in Japan.







## Solar project completion marks milestone in clean energy

The 200-MW project caps Alliant Energy's historic solar buildout

Alliant Energy announced it successfully completed constructing its Grant County Solar Project. The 200-megawatt (MW) solar array in Potosi, Wis., can generate enough electricity to power more than 50.000 homes annually.

The project's completion is the culmination of Alliant Energy's multi-phase buildout of 12 utility-scale solar projects in Wisconsin totaling 1,089 MW. This investment in a more diverse energy generation mix created more than 2,700 jobs across all projects. It improves service reliability and enables Alliant Energy to power nearly 300,000 homes annually with zero-fuel-cost solar energy.

**I**'ve seen the benefits of this solar project in the community firsthand." – Business owner and participating landowner, Dave Fritz

"The successful completion of the Grant County Solar Project is a milestone achievement on our journey toward a cleaner, more reliable and cost-effective energy future," said Lisa Barton, president and CEO of Alliant Energy. "Investing in a di-



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### **Registration open for** Cops and Bobbers event

Sheriff Fell is pleased to announce that the Rock County Sheriff's Office's first 2024 Cops and Bobbers event will be held on June 11, from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., at Floating Toy, 723 East Ellendale Road, in Edgerton.

Youth participants accompanied by Sheriff's Office staff will fish Lake Koshkonong from pontoon boats. Check-in will start at 9:45 a.m.; an adult guardian must be present at check-in.

There are twenty spots available for kids ages 7 to 12. These spots will fill on a first-come basis.

Guardians can register their kid(s) online at www. co.rock.wi.us/departments/sheriff-soffice/recreationalpatrol/cops-and-bobbers.

Upon submitting the registration form, review the onscreen confirmation message.

Life jackets, fishing gear, and lunch will be provided during the event. Participants will receive a t-shirt.

The Sheriff's Office is seeking sponsorships for the Cops and Bobbers Program. These events are free to participants due to the generosity of financial and in-kind sponsors. To learn more about sponsorships, email Deputy Trevor Lund at trevor.lund@co.rock.wi.us.

Please direct any questions to Deputy Lund at 608-373-3816.

## Police news

### Sex offender relocated to Janesville

According to the Wisconsin Department of Corrections, Romeo Salinas, Jr. relocated to Rock Valley Community Programs, 203 W. Sunny Lane, Janesville, on May 29. Salinas was convicted twice of 2nd Degree Sexual Assault of a Child on Sept. 25, 2009, Case #'s 07CF254 and 09CF106 in Dunn County, Wis. While residing at 203 W. Sunny Lane, Janesville, conditions of Salinas's supervision include, but are not limited to: No unsupervised contact with minors; No contact with victim: Not to consume drugs or alcohol: No Taverns/ Bars/Liquor Stores, Comply with Standard Sex Offender Rules; Cooperate with Electronic Monitoring; Comply with all requirements and be a lifetime registrant of the Wisconsin Sex Offender Registration Program.

verse energy mix is just one way we add value for customers while sustaining the economic and environmental health of the communities we serve. Together, with our customers, local communities and construction partners, we are making Wisconsin's energy future brighter than ever."

Encompassing over 1,400 acres, the Grant County Solar Project site hosts more than 430,000 solar panels and features nearly 350 acres of native pollinator habitat. Alliant Energy expects the site will generate an estimated \$30 million in new shared revenue for the county and town over the life of the project.

"I've seen the benefits of this solar project in the community firsthand," said Dave Fritz, a local business owner and participating landowner. "Solar lease payments help local landowners like me diversify our income and preserve our land's value for the future. In terms of economic impact, the Grant County Solar Project delivered on its promise of jobs and will benefit local taxpayers for decades thanks to the added shared revenue payments."

Alliant Energy contracted with a subsidiary of NextEra

#### MW of energy storage capacdevelopment at NextEra En-D welcomes new director Tessa Disch Ы

Energy Resources, LLC to ergy Resources. "This solar

The Downtown Janesville BID - Business Improvement District - is thrilled to welcome Tessa Disch as the organization's new Director. Tessa brings extensive experience in community engagement and development, event management and planning, and an administrative background to her role.

The Downtown Janesville BID was established in 2017 to support, revitalize, and grow downtown Janesville businesses. The organization's goal is to foster property enhancements, business growth, and support the ongoing development and collaboration of a healthy downtown. BID officials say Tessa will be an advocate for the downtown, and a source for information, resources, and



construct the Grant County

Solar Project. Construction

began in September 2022, em-

ploying more than 700 work-

ers. The influx of jobs helped

maximize the local economic

to an efficient and reliable

energy future means making

more renewable sources of

energy accessible," said An-

thony Pedroni, vice president

of renewables and storage

"Part of our commitment

benefit of the project.

efforts on behalf of downtown property

owners and businesses. "I have always had a passion for the communities that I've lived in. After deciding to purchase a home in Janesville, I knew that I wanted to do more to make my community a better place and working with BID has been an excellent opportunity to do so. Downtown Janesville has so much potential for continual growth and success, and it has been so re-

warding to see the community that I am now a permanent part of continue to thrive," Tessa said.

An aerial view of the 200-megawatt solar project in Grant County in Potosi.

energy project reflects the

shared commitment we have

with Alliant Energy to deliv-

er cost-effective clean energy

solutions that benefit commu-

nities and the environment."

The announcement under-

scores Alliant Energy's role

as a leader in the clean energy

transition. In addition to be-

ing Wisconsin's largest own-

er and operator of solar ener-

gy generation, Alliant Energy

plans to develop nearly 275

Tessa received her degree from the University of Texas San Antonio and has focused on community engagement and development throughout her professional career. She has several years of experience working with the National MS Society, United Way, and most recently Mercyhealth Systems. Her past roles have allowed her to gain experience in connecting with diverse communities and implementing creative strategies for change. As a Rock County native who recently moved back to the area, she is excited to bring her experience and talents to BID and has high hopes for the con-

tinuous growth of Downtown Janesville.

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ity to complement its renew-

able portfolio. This includes

the 100-MW Grant County

Battery Project that will also

be located at the Grant Coun-

outlined in the company's Clean Energy Blueprint, Al-

liant Energy is diversifying

its generation portfolio, im-

proving energy security and

working to achieve net-zero

greenhouse gas emissions from utility operations by

Through the investments

ty Solar Project site.

2050.

"Tessa's passion for downtown Janesville is very evident. It has been great watching her interact with property and business owners. I look forward to seeing Tessa continue to help move downtown Janesville forward," shared Matt Kealy, downtown business owner of drafthouse and BID Board Chairperson.

The director position is funded through a special assessment of downtown property owners and a grant provided by The Forward Foundation. BID, along with partners, aspires for downtown Janesville to be the chosen place to live, work, and play. For more information, please visit www. downtownjanesville.com.

### Seniors can receive a farmers' market voucher

What is the Senior Farmers Market Nutrition Program?

Eligible seniors receive vouchers worth \$45 to purchase locally grown produce at approved farmers' markets and roadside stands.

Who is eligible?

Rock County residents age 60 or older (Native Americans 55 or older)

· Monthly household income which is not more than \$2,322 for one person or \$3,152 for two people, etc.

Those that cannot get to a distribution have two options. Call the ADRC Nutrition Program at 608-757-5428 at least one week in advance of the distribution to request a Proxy Authorization Form. This is the only document which will permit someone else to receive vouchers on behalf of an eligible senior. The form must be signed by the voucher recipient and then taken by the authorized representative

options; leave a voicemail. For more information, call Rock County please ADRC Nutrition Program at 608-757-5428

### 2024 Voucher

**Distribution Schedule** Footville

• Tuesday, June 11, 10 to 11 a.m., Footville Village Hall, 261 N. Gilbert St.

### Orfordville

• Tuesday, June 11, 1:30 to in back

Williams Rock County Resource Center (DWRC), 1717 Center Ave., Beckman Mill Conference Room

### Evansville

• Friday, June 14, 10 to 11 a.m., Creekside Place, 102 Maple St.

#### Edgerton

 Tuesday, June 18, 10 to 11 a.m., Edgerton Public Library, 101 Albion St., parking

• Wednesday, June 19, 2



The Rock County Sheriff's Office is not responsible for the placement of this sex of-

#### Romeo Salinas, Jr.

fender in any manner; however, by law, they are required to provide public notice.

For further information regarding the placement of this offender, please contact the Department of Community Corrections at 608-758-6075 or refer to the Wisconsin Department of Corrections Sex Offender Registry website online at www.WISTAYSAFE. gov.

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hold income, each qualifying individual may receive vouchers once per calendar year.

How to get these vouchers? Vouchers will be distributed at multiple locations. There are a limited number of vouchers available; distributions are on a first-come, first-served ba-

• Though based on house- to a distribution. Limit of 4 proxy forms per representative. If distributions have already been completed, call 608-757-5428 for voucher

availability and options.

Also, beginning July 2, any remaining vouchers will be distributed on a first-come first-served basis. Call 608-757-5428 for availability and



### Clinton

Janesville

lintonto 3:30 p.m., Beloit Public• Wednesday, June 12, 10 toLibrary, 605 Eclipse Blvd., 11 a.m., Clinton Senior Center, 508 Front St.

### Milton

**Beloit** 

• Friday, June 21, 10 to 11 • Thursday, June 13, 2 to a.m., The Gathering Place, 3:30 p.m., Dr. Daniel Hale 715 Campus St.

Community Room



歫 *I feel honored and grateful* to have been selected as a recipient of the Peter T. Moore, Lyons, Pautz, Lions Club, Vera Devoe, Knights of Pythias, and Fred and Marcella Brown Scholarships THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY! Nicole Miller 456150

### Page 4 THE INDEPENDENT-REGISTER Wednesday, June 5, 2024 Janesville Town Square Gran Prix set to return

Gran Prix (JTSGP), presented by Blain's Farm and Fleet and part of the Tour of America's Dairyland (ToAD) pro-am cycling series, is set to return to downtown Janesville on June

The race promises to showcase the vibrancy of downtown Janesville while providing an exciting spectacle for residents and visitors alike. The JTSGP is a competitive criterium race featuring professional and amateur cyclists from around the world. Spectators can expect heart-pounding action as cyclists navigate a challenging 0.68-mile course through downtown Janesville. In addition to the thrilling races, the event will feature family-friendly activities like a Kids Roll bike race, entertainment, and food trucks throughout Town Square, plus opportunities to

support local businesses. "Year six of the Janesville Town Square Gran Prix presented by Blain's Farm and Fleet is once again going to be exciting for downtown Janesville, thanks to the local support of the community," said

The Janesville Town Square Paul Murphy, JTSGP Event Chair. "USA Cycling has also chosen Rock County and the Gran Prix to host the 2024 Para-Cycling Road National Championships and crown the champions in downtown Janesville on June 13."

The Janesville area will host the 2024 Para-Cycling Road National Championships on June 11 to 13. This exciting event will precede the highly anticipated kickoff to the 15th annual Kwik Trip Tour of America's Dairyland series, showcasing the region's commitment to inclusive sports and vibrant cycling culture.

The JTSGP is made possible through the collaborative efforts of the Janesville community, including event organizers Paul Murphy and John Westphal, the City of Janesville, Janesville Area Convention and Visitors Bureau, and Downtown Janesville, Inc. Their support ensures the success of the event and contributes to the economic vitality of the downtown area.

'We are so proud to once again host the Janesville Town Square Gran Prix along

Kwik Trip """"AMERICA'S DAIRYLAND 1:08-5 PHOTO COURTESY FULL SPECTRUM PHOTOGRAPHY Rock Valley Publishing

The Janesville Town Square Gran Prix is set to return to downtown Janesville on June 13. This image is from the 2023 event.

with the Para-Cycling Road Championships National right here in Janesville," said Sue Melton, Marketing Director at the Janesville Area Convention and Visitors Bureau. "We want to invite the community and the region to come out and support the racers, enjoy fun activities, shop, dine, and experience the adrenaline rush that three

days of high-energy cycle racing will bring!"

The Tour of America's Dairyland series runs for 11 consecutive days in 11 different communities throughout Southeast Wisconsin, making it the longest competitive road cycling series in the nation. For more information about the Janesville Town Square Gran Prix, please visit

www.janesvilletownsquaregranprix.com.

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### Janesville to host 2024 para-cycling road national championships

to host the prestigious 2024 Para-Cycling Road National Championships, set to take place from June 11 to June 13. This exciting event will precede the highly anticipated kick-off to the 15th annual Kwik Trip Tour of America's Dairyland series, showcasing the region's commitment to inclusive sports and vibrant cycling culture.

Para-cyclists from across the nation will converge in Rock County for three days of thrilling competition. Athletes will have the unique opportunity to showcase their skills in various events including a Road Race, Time Trial, and Team Relay, along with the Handcycle Series as part of the Tour of America's Dairyland on June 13.

Janesville is gearing up cling Road Championships al event is just one of many is truly an honor. We are thrilled to welcome para-cyclists from across the nation to Janesville. This three-day event is not only a celebration of athletic achievement more. but also a remarkable reminder of the unifying power of sports," said Christine race, the Janesville Town Rebout, Executive Director of the Janesville Area Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Additional details including schedule and registration to come.

Last year, the U.S. Paralympics Cycling Time Trial was also held on the road cycling events in the grounds of Rock Prairie Presbyterian Church. The DAY 10 Best. Paralympic Games provide a platform for athletes with disabilities to showcase their incredible talents and inspire others around the "Hosting the Para-Cy- world. The cycling time tri-

events at the Paralympics, where athletes compete in a variety of sports including athletics, swimming, wheelchair basketball, and many

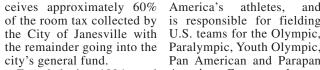
On June 13, Janesville is also host to the kick-off Square Gran Prix, of the Tour of America's Dairyland. This series includes 11 days of consecutive competitions throughout Wisconsin. The Tour of America's Dairyland was recently named one of the top five United States by USA TO-

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Founded in 1894 and headquartered in Colorado Springs, Colorado, the United States Olympic and Paralympic Committee (USOPC) serves as both the National Olympic Committee and National Paralympic Committee for the United States. The USOPC is focused on protecting, supporting and empowering

America's athletes, and is responsible for fielding U.S. teams for the Olympic, Pan American and Parapan American Games, and serving as the steward of the Olympic and Paralympic movements in the U.S.



Janesville is gearing up to host the prestigious 2024 Para-Cycling Road National Championships, set to take place from June



PHOTOS COURTESY FULL SPECTRUM PHOTOGRAPHY Rock Valley Publishing Photo taken at the 2023 U.S. Paralympic Time Trials

### **R.C. Meyer Ford Collection Estate Auction** June 15th 2024 - Live & Online Auction AUCTION LOCATION: 34645 N Cemetery Rd, Gurnee, IL 60031 Auction Starts @ 9:00 AM

Life Time Collection Of Ford/Fordson Tractors, Parts, Implements, Tools & Shop Supplies! Huge Selection - DO NOT MISS THIS AUCTION!

### 25 YEAR FORD COLLECTION - TOO MANY ITEMS TO LIST

Partial Listing: Ford 9N Aluminum Hood Tractor, Ford Jubalee Tractor, Ford 801 Powermaster, Ford 8N Tractor, Fordson F Tractor, 1928 Irish Fordson, Fordson Tractor, Fordson Tractor, Fordson Tractor, Ford 8N Tractor, Ford 8N Tractor, Ford 2N Tractor, Hit & Miss Motor, Large Hit & Miss Motor, Ford 3PT 3B Plow, Assorted 3Pt Plows, 1000 Gallon Fuel Tank w/ pump, 1000 Gallon Fuel Tank w/ pump, 500 Gallon Fuel Tank w/ pump, Ford Ferguson Road Maintainer, Ford 8N Tractor, Ford 8N Tractor, Ford 8N Tractor, Ford 8N Tractor, Ford 801 Select-o-speed Tractor, Bessemer Gas Engine, Ford Ranchero Truck, Farmall H Tractor, Ford 9N Tractor, Ford 8N Tractor, Ford 8N Tractor, Ford 8N Tractor, Fordson Dexta Tractor, Ford Offset Tractor Frame, Clark Forklift, Ford 9N Tractor, Ford 601 Select-O-Speed Tractor, Ford 901 Select-O-Speed Tractor, Ford 900 Tractor, Ford Jubilee Tractor, Ford 740 Tractor, Ford 2N Tractor, Ford 9N Tractor, Ford 8N Tractor, Coats Tire Machine, Snap On Tool Boxes, Dean Smith Grace Type 17 Milling Machine, Gorton Industrial Drill Press, Wilton Industrial Metal Band Saw, Sand Blast Cabinet, Assorted Shop Tools/Presses/ Welders/Air Compressors, Assorted Ford Tractor Parts/ Tires/ Tin Work/ Fuel Tanks/, Hand tools/ Misc Supplies/ Lumber, & More! Please Visit www. Powersauction.com For More Information! Call Mike (608) 214- 5761 or the Office (608) 439-5761 For Questions!



**Powers Auction Service** 110 E Murray St Browntown WI 53522 608-439-5761 45663

11 to June 13. held in Janesville.



PHOTO COURTESY DAVE SHEEN Rock Valley Publishing Para-cyclists from across the nation will converge in Rock County for three days.

### Field projects in 2024: Yield contest, cover crops and soil health

WISCONSIN SOYBEAN MARKETING BOARD

2024 is well underway. and the UW-Extension team is hard at work performing research and maximizing the returns on investment for Wisconsin soybean growers. Dr. Shawn Conley, a soybean specialist with UW-Extension, has his hands full with a variety of projects, such as the upcoming yield contest, a new soil health initiative and cover crop research.

### 2024 Yield Contest

The Wisconsin Soybean Yield Contest is back again this year! Over the years, this contest has seen increasing participation thanks to the involvement of seed advisors. The vield contest offers new categories and opportunities for farmers. Furthermore, seed dealers and agronomists are encouraged to participate in the contest through financial incentives, aiming to boost program participation and outcomes. Anyone wishing to participate

in this year's contest has until August 31 to enter. See WISoybean.org for contest entry and details

### Sustainable farming with healthy soil

In addition to the yield contest, Dr. Shawn Conley is also focused on a new soil health project, aimed at improving the sustainability of farming practices in Wisconsin. This project encourages farmers to send in soil samples, production practice surveys and yield data for

analysis. This initiative seeks to identify soil health metrics that correlate with soybean yield and to discover management strategies that can improve soil health, noting positive effects from long-term cover cropping. The project aims to go beyond soil composition testing by evaluating various farming systems, including those using cover crops or conservation tillage, to scientifically support the benefits of such practices. Dr. Conley hopes that the results of this project will lead to

market incentives for farmers especially before planting seaimplementing sustainable practices and will ensure that these incentives truly benefit farmers through improved yields or financial support for adopting these practices.

### Cover crops: Learning from the drought year

Wisconsin growers faced many challenges last year due to a drought. Dr. Conley learned quite a bit about farming in a year marked by severe drought and how these insights can influence farming practices in the future, particularly concerning the use of cover crops. Last year's drought conditions resulted in a significant yield reduction for some, with a specific instance where failing to terminate a cover crop in a timely manner led to a 40 bushel per acre yield loss due to insufficient water for seed germination. This situation, along with the experiences of other growers across the state, underlines the importance of timely cover crop termination,

sons and in anticipation of dry spells, in order to prevent yield losses. These experiences also showcase adaptive strategies and communication efforts, like using social media and collaborative platforms to advise farmers on best practices based on weather conditions and soil moisture levels.

As we move through 2024, it's evident that the collective efforts of Wisconsin's soybean growers, aided by the research from UW-Extension and support from the WSMB are integral to not just confronting the immediate challenges but also securing a more resilient and prosperous agricultural future. These projects, funded by soybean checkoff dollars are intended to give back to local growers and help them have a successful growing season.

To learn more about this year's field projects, visit Dr. Shawn Conley's website at coolbean.info, or view other research resources at wisoybean. org/wsmb/research.

## Sterbin welcomed as Janesville CVB's digital media intern and visitor services representative

The Janesville Area Convention and Visitors Bureau (JACVB) is thrilled to announce the addition of Ava Sterbin to the team as the office's Digital Media Intern and Visitor Services Representative.

Ava just wrapped up her freshman year at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, majoring in Marketing with an emphasis in Digital Marketing. She has been actively involved in the campus's American Marketing Association (AMA) and achieved Dean's List honors. Ava's passion for digital marketing and her commitment to excellence make her an ideal candidate for this dual role.

"I am super excited to work with the JACVB as their new Digital Media Intern and Visitor Services Representative! I am originally from Milwaukee, Wisconsin but I am excited to serve the Janesville community and help others adore what it has to offer like I do," shared Ava. "As a marketing student at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, I am excited and eager to enhance my skill set and grow with the help of the JACVB and the Janesville community."

As Digital Media Intern, Ava will be responsible for helping to create engaging content across various digital platforms, including writing blogs, creating content for social media pages with a cumulative following of more than 43,000 people, and crafting e-newsletters. In her role as Visitor Services Representative, Ava will

oversee the seasonal Visitor Information Center (VIC) located at Palmer Park. Serving as the direct liaison between area visitors and the Janesville community at multiple different points, Ava will help ensure that visitors receive warm hospitality and valuable information about all that Janesville has to offer.

'We are so excited to welcome Ava to our team for the summer," said Katie Tranel, Director of Digital Strategy and Public Relations. "Her enthusiasm, creativity, and dedication to exceptional customer service make her a valuable asset to the JACVB. We look forward to the positive impact she will undoubtedly have on our organization and the community."

The VIC, officially open for the summer season, operates from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., seven days a week through mid-September. Located at Palmer Park, the center provides visitors with local and state information, including maps, directions, and details about events and attractions in the Janesville area.

In 2023, the Visitor Information Center welcomed and assisted nearly 800 visitors from 28 states, plus 3 territories in Canada, the UK, and Germany, highlighting its importance as a hub for hospitality and information in Janesville. Whether visitors are seeking information about upcoming events, nearby attractions, or dining options, the VIC offers personalized assistance to ensure an unforgettable experience.

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News briefs

### Orfordville village clerk warns of door-to-door sales person

The Orfordville village clerk was notified that there is a person going door to door trying to raise money for FFA and veterans in Orfordville; they were selling a super saver coupon book.

The clerk checked with the FFA advisor and he does not

of June 10. Locals may experience some sediment in their water after the hydrant is flushed. Please check the screens on any faucets to make sure to remove accumulated sediment, if any. Please call DPW Director

Nick Todd with any questions at 608-751-4785.

**Veteran's Memorial Park** 

veterans group to raise money

The Parkview FFA Alumni is selling raffle tickets right now, but not a super saver raffle book.

### Temporary compost site open in Footville

There will be a temporary compost site open in Footville at 280 N. Gilbert St., north of the fire department. There will be places for grass clippings and compost material, as well as brush. Please adhere to the signs and only place items in the correct bunk.

### Orfordville to flush hydrants starting soon

The Orfordville Public Works Department will begin delayed due to the Memorial flushing hydrants the week Day holiday.

have an association with a fundraiser in June

There will be a Veteran's Memorial Park fundraiser on June 30 at Bass Creek Golf Course. There will be a 9 a.m. shot gun start, at \$70 per person. Price includes 9 holes of golf and luncheon. There are hole prizes and a prize for the best patriotic decorated golf cart. Hole sponsors pay \$50 for a small sign and \$100 for a large sign. Sponsor requests need to be submitted by June 14. Contact Danielle Harnack at 608-295-0423 or Ronald Nath at 608-921-8225 for questions and to sign up.

### Trash, recycling bulk pick-up in Orfordville

Just a reminder that trash, recycling and bulk pick up will be on Friday, June 7; it is

### THE INDEPENDENT-REGISTER Wednesday, June 5, 20 **CCI** honors first youth apprentices with signing day ceremony

Corporate Contractors Inc. (CCI) is thrilled to share that two local students have taken the next step to advance in their iourney towards a fulfilling career in the construction industry. This morning, CCI leadership, managers, tradespeople, parents, and others gathered at a local construction site to celebrate CCI's first Youth Apprentices (YA) with a special signing day ceremony.

With a shared passion for learning a skilled trade, Mason Callahan and Sumner Korleski have successfully completed the Youth Apprenticeship (YA) program. By signing a special CCI toolbox, they have officially joined CCI and will become full-time associates within the carpentry and general trades team.

CCI president Homer Auge remarked, "Your achievements are a testament to your determination and passion for your chosen fields. As you move forward, we are confident that the skills and experiences you've acquired will serve as a strong foundation in your future pursuits. Keep pushing boundaries, setting high goals and striving for excellence.'

Mason joined CCI last summer through the Rock County Internship Program, where he worked with the CCI carpentry team on the Wright and Wagner Lofts project. This experience allowed him to gain a deeper understanding of the company and collaborate with their associates over six weeks. Although he was already familiar with CCI, the hands-on work over the summer sparked his enthusiasm to continue through the school year. After completing the Rock County Internship Program, Mason transitioned into a carpentry Youth Apprentice role, working at various project sites. He has been recognized by the Southwest Wisconsin Workforce Development Board during Apprenticeship Week and by the Beloit Rotary Club. Mason's excellent work ethic and positive attitude have been impressive, and it's been rewarding for CCI to watch him continue to learn and

Sumner graduated from Hallstrom Homeschool Co-op in Rockford, Ill., and has been actively involved in the Hendricks CareerTek programs and academies since the summer after his sixth-grade year. He was part of their inaugural Construction Academy group that built little libraries for the community. Over the past six years, the summer academies and school day programs have exposed him to a wide range of career options. During his senior year, CareerTek provided job shadow opportunities and enabled him to participate in the Wisconsin Youth Apprenticeship Program as a carpentry Youth Apprentice at CCI. Working with the team helped Sumner clarify and solidify his goal of pursuing further training as a skilled craftsman. During his time with CCI, he has primarily worked on an industrial project site and other locations. Sumner's positive attitude, enthusiasm, and eagerness to start his career were greatly appreciated by everyone who worked with him.

CCI would like to extend their thanks to Susan Day, Director of Hendricks CareerTek, for providing outstanding career exploration programs for the area's youth, and to Dana Liekness, Job Developer and Apprenticeship Liaison of the Southwest Wisconsin Work-

her invaluable assistance and support.

Corporate Contractors, Inc. (CCI) is a trusted general contracting firm in southern Wisconsin. For more than four

ents unique insights and valued construction solutions on homes and more, the CCI team a vast number of projects of is passionate about providing all types, sizes, and complex- thoughtful construction serities. With project experience in industrial, commercial, edu-

force Development Board, for decades, CCI has offered cli- cation, multi-family, hospitality, healthcare, luxury custom vices. Learn more by visiting cciwi.com.

### MSOE announces dean's list for spring 2024

Milwaukee School of Engineering congratulates the following students:

· Aaron Ziolkowski of Monroe was named to the Spring Semester 2024 Dean's List with High Honors. Ziolkowski is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Architectural Engineering.

· Paige Bowman of Edgerton was named to the Spring Semester 2024 Dean's List. Bowman is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering.

 Benjamin Leisher of Beloit was named to the Spring Semester 2024 Dean's List with High Honors. Leisher is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Actuarial Science.

· Ashlyn Dentremont of Janesville was named to the Spring Semester 2024 Dean's List. Dentremont is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering.

· Parker Glissendorf of Janesville was named to the Spring Semester 2024 Dean's List. Glissendorf is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Engineering.

• Anika Einbeck of Monroe was named to the Spring Semester 2024 Dean's List. Einbeck is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineer-

• Aydin Ruppe of Janesville was named to the Spring Semester 2024 Dean's List with High Honors. Ruppe is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science.

• Tobias Engle of Footville was named to the Spring Semester 2024 Dean's List with High Honors. Engle is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering.

· James Watson of Milton was named to the Spring Semester 2024 Dean's List with High Honors. Watson is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering.

• Reed Kelly of Janesville was named to the Spring Semester 2024 Dean's List. Kelly is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Operations and Systems Management.

· Maclane Wightman of Beloit was named to the Spring Semester 2024 Dean's List. Wightman is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering.

· Jessa Alderman of Janesville was named to the Spring Semester 2024 Dean's List. Alderman is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering

• Tiana Roehl of Clinton was named to the Spring Semester 2024 Dean's List with High

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Honors. Roehl is pursuing a MSOE, are in good academic Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering.

· Stephen Miller of Janesville was named to the Spring Semester 2024 Dean's List with High Honors. Miller is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Software Engineering.

Milwaukee School of Engineering also congratulates more students named to the Spring Semester 2024 Honors List:

 Brandon Janes of Albany. Janes is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering.

· Harry Kubiak of Janesville. Kubiak is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science.

• Auburn Von Kaenel of Monroe. Von Kaenel is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

• Cody Kaas of Janesville. Kaas is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in User Experience.

• Joseph Stried of Janesville. Stried is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Marketing.

MSOE encourages excellence in academic achievement and, as a result, publishes the Dean's List and Honors List each fall and spring semester. Students taking undergraduate courses who have earned at least 12 credits in residence at

standing, and have a cumulative GPA of 3.20 or higher are on the Dean's List. Students on that list who have maintained a 3.70 or higher receive "high honors." Students with a term GPA of 3.20 or higher, who are not on the Dean's List, are on the Honors List.

Milwaukee School of Engineering (www.msoe.edu) is the university of choice for those seeking an inclusive community of experiential learners driven to solve the complex challenges of today and tomorrow. The independent, non-profit university has about 2,800 students and was founded in 1903. MSOE offers bachelor's and master's degrees in engineering, business and nursing. Faculty are student-focused experts who bring real-world experience into the classroom. This approach to learning makes students ready now as well as prepared for the future. Longstanding partnerships with business and industry leaders enable students to learn alongside professional mentors, and challenge them to go beyond what's possible. MSOE graduates are leaders of character, responsible professionals, passionate learners and value creators.

### STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT GREEN COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WENDY J. ZWEIFEL

#### Notice to Creditors (Informal Administration) Case No. 24PR41

### PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: 1. An application for informal

administration was filed. The decedent, with date

of birth 8/28/1972 and date of death 4/06/2024, was domiciled in Green County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of W3265 Blazer Rd., Belleville, WI 53508.

3. All interested persons waived notice.

4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's es-tate is August 28, 2024.

5. A claim may be filed at the Green County Justice Center County Courthouse, 2841 6th St., Monroe, Wisconsin, Room Probate Office.

> Electronically signed by Jennifer Prien Probate Registrar

Attorney Walter Shannon Shannon Law Office. LLC 104 W. Main Evansville, WI 53536 608-882-5944 Bar Number 1055751

#### waived notice. 4. The deadline for filing a claim against the decedent's es-

tate is August 30, 2024. 5. A claim may be filed at the Green County Register in Probate, Green County Justice Center County Courthouse, 2841 6th Street, Monroe, Wisconsin.

> Electronically signed by Jennifer Prien, Probate Registrar

Attorney Amanda M. Fields Schluesche Fields S.C., 250 N. 18th Avenue, Suite 106 608-325-2500 Bar Number 1094267

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### **NOTICE OF CLAIMS** DEADLINE

In re: William Keith Sincox Trust

William Keith Sincox, domiciled in Green County, Wisconsin, whose post office address was 719 E. Catherine St., Darlington, WI 53530, died on March 31, 2024

**RENEWALS:** <u>TRADE NAME:</u>

### Address of Premises: 8215 Race St., Orfordville, WI 53576 8215 Owner/Operator: KK & JJ Inc. Agent: Kyla Wilke

TRADE NAME: Wells Davis Young Neal Post No. 209 of the American Legion Address of Premises: 3913 Hwy 213, Orfordville, WI 53576 Owner/Operator: Wells Davis Young Neal Post No. 209 of the American Legion Agent: Michael Collins

TRADE NAME: Bass Creek Golf Club Address of Premises: 1303 S. Murphy Rd., Janesville, WI 53548 Owner/Operator: M&S+3 LLC Agent: Sheena Wellnitz

This notice is pursuant to Section 125.04(3)(g) Wisconsin Statute. Dawn Miller, Clerk

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ville, Wisconsin for premises located at 214 Viking Drive, Or-fordville, Wisconsin. Class "B" Fermented Malt Beverage and "Class B Intoxicating Liquor Li-cense to The Stables Bar & Grill, Lori Mueller of 3138 S. Tollefson Road, Orfordville, Wisconsin for premises located at 717 Genesis Drive, Orfordville, Wisconsin. Class "B" Fermented Malt Beverage and "Class B Intoxicating Liquor" License to Kn-utes Bar & Grill, Kerry Knutson of 417 W. Centre Street, Footville, Wisconsin for premises located at 206 E. Beloit Street, Orfordville, Wisconsin, Class Fermented Malt Beverage and "Class B Intoxicating Liquor License" to Taqueria Guzman. Oscar Zaragoza Font of 432 W. Lincoln Drive, Deforest, Wisconsin for premises located at 100 E. Spring Street, Orfordville, Wisconsin.

The Village Board will decide on the above mentioned application at the Regular Board Meeting of June 24, 2024.

Sherri Waege Village Clerk Village of Orfordville

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- B. CLB Liquor License renewal
- C. Complaint regarding Fairbert animal numbers and junk vehicle
- 10 Future agenda items 11. Payment of bills 12. Adjournment
- Dela Ends, Clerk Recycling drop-off 2nd Saturday of the month Rock Co. Public Works Bldg.
- Hwy 213 Orfordville 9am-noon www.townofspringvalley.com

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#### AGENDA **BRODHEAD SCHOOL** DISTRICT

**Finance Committee Meeting** 

Wednesday, June 12, 2024 HIGH SCHOOL LMC 2501 West 5th Avenue, Brodhead, WI

### 6:30 P.M.

AGENDA I. REVIEW BILLS II. REVIEW BUDGET UPDATE III. ADJOURN

JOIN BY TELEPHONE: +1 727-325-2066 (PIN: 996403637)

I. CALL TO ORDER II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

- III. ROLL CALL IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA V. INFORMATION REPORTS
- VI. PUBLIC COMMENT PERI-OD

- AGENDA VII. CONSENT AGENDA 1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
  - APPROVAL OF BILLS
  - 3. ACCEPT DONATION(S) 4. RESIGNATION(S)

5. EMPLOYMENT RECOM-

MENDATION(S) 5. VOLUNTEER RECOM-6 MENDATION(S)

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APPROVAL OF WASB MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL X. APPROVAL OF 2024-25 WIAA MEMBERSHIP RENEW-

AI DISCUSS END OF YEAR

SPENDING XII. APPROVAL OF THE 2023-

24 BUDGET REVISIONS XIII. APPROVAL OF THE 2024-25 PRELIMINARY BUDGET

APPROVAL OF POLICY UPDATES https://go.boarddocs.com/wi/ brodhead/Board.nsf/ goto?open&id= D2NHQG49005B XV. CONSIDERATION TO ADD COMPETITION CHEER FOR THE 2024-25 SCHOOL YEAR [WINTER] XVI. FUTURE AGENDA XVI. ROLL CALL VOTE TO CONVENE IN CLOSED SES-SION PURSUANT TO WI. STS. 19.85 (1)(c) a. Board Evaluation b. District Administrator Evaluation c. Staffing • Consideration of Compensation of an Employee

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### STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT GREEN COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RONALD L. COLDEN Deceased

> **Notice to Creditors** (Informal Administration) Case No. 24-PR-43

### PLEASE TAKE NOTICE:

1. An application for informal administration was filed.

2. The decedent, with date of birth April 14, 1947 and date of death March 24, 2024 was domiciled in Green County, State of Wisconsin, with a mailing address of 196 Juniper Avenue, Brodhead, WI 53520

3. All interested persons

ursuant to Section 701.0508 Wis. Stats., notice is hereby given that all creditors' claims against said trust must be submitted on or before September 28, 2024, or be barred.

The address for filing claims is Russell Law Offices, SC, 234 S. Main St., Jefferson, WI 53549.

/s/ Nathan Russell Attorney-at-Law Date: May 28, 2024

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**TOWN OF PLYMOUTH ROCK COUNTY, WISCONSIN** 

Notice is hereby given that the applications for the Class "B" Retail Combination License for the sale of Fermented Malt Beverages and Intoxicating Li-quors in the Town of Plymouth, Rock County, Wisconsin for the license year July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025 have been made as follows:

### VILLAGE OF ORFORDVILLE

### **Liquor License Notice**

Notice is herby given that the following applications are on file with the Village Clerk of the Vil-lage of Orfordville. License will expire June 30, 2025.

Class "A" Fermented Malt Bev-Class "A" Fermented Malt Bev-erage and "Class A Intoxicating Liquor License" to The Station Orfordville LLC, Rupesh Karki, Agent of 222 N. Franklin Street, Janesville Wisconsin for prem-ises located at 616 W. Beloit Street. Class "A" Fermented Malt Beverage and "Class A Intoxicating Liquor License" to Main Beverage and Class A Intoxicating Liquor License" to Dollgen Corp LLC, Lori Boers Agent, of 513 W. Beloit Street, Orfordville, Wisconsin for premises located at 507 N. Main Street, Orfordville, Wisconsin

Class "B" Fermented Malt Bev-erage and "Class B Intoxicating Liquor License" to Bricks & Stones LLC, Brooklyn Weeks of 4122 S. Dickey Road, Orford**TOWN OF SPRING** VALLEY Monthly Meeting Monday June 10, 2024 at 6 PM Orfordville Fire District Meeting Room 173 N. Wright St., Orfordville, WI

AGENDA

1. Call to order

Approval of agenda

3. Verification of proper public notice

Secretary's Report

5. Treasurer's report 6. Reports

- A. Supervisors
- B. Chairman C. Other reports
- 7. Audience communication
- 8. Old business
- A. Rock County Public Works B. Road work
- C. Fire/EMS info needed for new Maintenance of Effort report
- D. CAFO Ordinances E. Appointed Officials stipend

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AGENDA BRODHEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT **REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD** MEETING

Wednesday, June 12, 2024 DISTRICT OFFICE BOARD ROOM 2501 West 5th Avenue, Brodhead, WI

### 7:00 P.M.

This meeting is a meeting of the Board of Education in public for the purpose of conducting the School District's business and is not to be considered a public community meeting. There is a time for public participation during the meeting as indicated in the Agenda.

JOIN WITH GOOGLE MEET: https://meet.google.com/ oiv-jiji-thn

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2207 1ST. CENTER AVE Fri. & Sat. 8-4. Ventless garage heaters, corn shucker, pine cedar chest, wooden sleds, skis, boots poles, double laundry tubs, filing cabinets, carpet remnants, light fixtures, dishes, suitcases, misc. tools, electric rotiserie, roller blades, ice skates, 3 microwaves, grandmother clock. Cleaning out storage area. Many items free or offer.

2502 W. 5TH AVENUE ESTATE SALE: Household items, glass-ware, lamps, pots & pans. Furniture, dishes. Too many items to list. Please check it out.

2516 W. 5TH AVE. Fri. & Sat. 8-3. Hunting & Fishing gear, home-goods, glassware, DVD's & CD's, games, books, golf items, dog crate & beds, bags & purses, coffee table, floor lamps, desk, Ju-niors, womens & mens clothing.

### North Towne

206 JUNIPER AVE. Sat., 7:30 to Noon. Stand w/glass shelves, trailer, drum set, wall decor, sewing machine, clothes, bench purses/bags, misc. fun stuff.

### Country

10126 S. NELSON RD. Sat. June 8, 8-5pm. Go karts, Perego RZR, beer glasses, many kids toys, old comics, new floor tiles, DVD's, CD's, few antiques, collectibles, clothes and much more.

W1054 TRAIL RD. Fri. 8-5, Sat. 8-2, Jewelry, chaise lounger, camping equipment, cat sup-plies, Mason canning jars, holiday decorations, Bistro table & chairs, telescope, plant stands, stools, Corelle dinnerware, post hole digger, rugs, pillows, pation heater, free styrofoam insulation sheets



### **College** news **UW-Stevens Point**

### undergraduates honored for achievement

The University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point honored more than 2,300 undergraduate students for attaining high grade point averages during the spring semester of the 2023-2024 academic year.

Full-time undergraduates who earned grade points of 3.90 to 4.0 (4.0 equals straight A) are given the highest honors designation. High honor citations go to those with grade point averages from 3.75 to 3.89 and honor recognition is accorded to those with grade point averages from 3.50 to 3.74.

Personalized certificates of scholastic achievement are sent to those who earned highest honors distinction.

Students who received honors include:

### Albany

• Mackenzie Castellucci, Honors

### Brodhead

• Gracyn Bolton, Honors

• Jeshua Fraley-Markley, Honors

### Juda

• Libby Jordan, High Honors

### Students named to Dean's List for spring

The following students from the area have been named to the University of Wisconsin-Stout Dean's List for the spring 2024 semester. The award is presented to students who have a grade point average of 3.5 or above. UW-Stout has more than

50 industry-aligned undergraduate programs and 24 graduate programs. Established in 1891, UW-Stout its students in the workplace, with an employment rate of 99% for recent graduates. The university was awarded the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award in 2001.

UW-Stout, a member of the Universities of Wisconsin, is Wisconsin's Polytechnic University, with a focus on applied learning, collaboration with business and industry, and career outcomes. Learn more via the FOCUS2030 strategic plan.

### Brodhead

• Matthew Collins, BS mechanical engineering; BS plastics engineering

• Lexie Holt Lobeck, BS early childhood education • Bailey Matthys, BS psy-

chology · Cordell Purdy, BS com-

puter science

### Orfordville

• Noah Flood Elyafi, BS computer and electrical engineering

#### **UW-Whitewater baseball** punches ticket to Division III World Series

The University of Wisconsin-Whitewater baseball team qualified for the 2024 NCAA Division III Championship, an eight-team, double-elimination tournament that started on Friday, May 31, at Classic Auto Group Park in Eastlake, Ohio. The following UW-White-

team:

· Jackson Burk of Beloit, who is majoring in Finance. · Brady Malkow of Brod-

prides itself on the success of head, who is majoring in General Business. The Warhawks won the NCAA Whitewater Regional

and Super Regional rounds to punch a ticket to their eight Division III World Series. UW-Whitewater is the Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference regular season and tournament champion and owns a 40-9 record entering the tournament.

The Warhawks, seeking the program's third national championship, started World Series action this Friday, May 31, against Randolph-Macon.

### **Edgerton student** part of UWW student government in 2023-24

Madalyn Rosquist, a Supply Chain Management major from Edgerton, at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, was part of Whitewater Student Government (WSG) during the 2023-24 academic year.

Rosquist served in the role of senator for WSG, a student-led organization that works to advocate for students and improve life on campus.

Responsibilities of the WSG include legislation, student advocacy, and programming, including sexual assault prevention education and sustainability on campus. WSG is part of the university's shared governance groups, which also include the Faculty Senate, Univerwater student-athletes from sity Staff Council, and Acathis area were part of the demic Staff Assembly. Each

selects liaisons to each of the other groups.

### Milton student graduates from Wisconsin Lutheran College

Wisconsin Lutheran College congratulates their students who graduated in May 2024.

John Rolsma, of Milton, graduated summa cum laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in Sport and Exercise Science, and received a Christian Leadership Certificate.

Wisconsin Lutheran College (WLC) is an independent, residential, nationally ranked Christian college in Milwaukee that serves nearly 1,100 undergraduate and graduate students. The college, which prepares students for lives of Christian leadership, is recognized for its academic excellence and superior student experience. Learn more at wlc.edu.

### Janesville student earns national scholarship

Beto Patino Luna, a Geography major from Janesville, at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater, is one of 10 recipients nationwide of the 2024 American Institute of Professional Geologists (AIPG) Undergraduate Scholarship.

Patino Luna earned a \$1,600 scholarship from the AIPG, the largest association dedicated to promoting geology as a profession. The organization's foundation sponsors more than half of the scholarships awarded.

Recipients included stu-

group meets monthly and dents from universities all reach their full potential. over the country, including Founded in 1871, Elmhurst the University of Georgia, the University of Miami, and Michigan State University.

> UW-Whitewater regularly present their research at Research in the Rotunda, an annual event where students share their research projects and findings with state leaders. These types of hands-on learning opportunities help geography students get jobs or pursue advanced degrees after graduation.

### **Cole Dillenburg achieves** Austin Peay State University Dean's List

Austin Peay State University is proud to recognize Cole Dillenburg from Janesville, as one of the students named to the Dean's List for academic achievement during spring 2024.

To qualify for the Dean's List, students must earn a semester GPA of 3.5 or greater.

### Monroe student named to Elmhurst University's Spring 2024 Dean's List

Alyssa Roelli, of Monroe, was among more than 975 students named to Elmhurst University's Spring 2024 Dean's List.

The Dean's List is composed of students who, during the term concerned, attained a grade-point average of 3.75 or higher (out of a possible 4.00).

Elmhurst University is a leading four-year institution of higher education that seamlessly blends liberal learning and professional preparation to help students

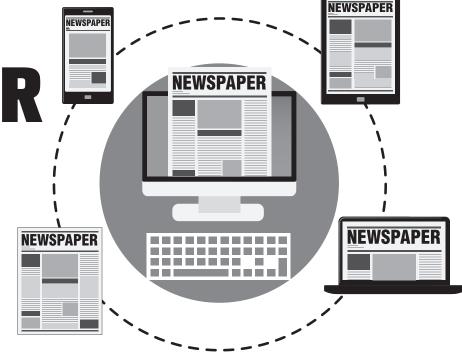
now offers more than 70 undergraduate programs of study, more than 20 graduate Geography students at and certificate programs in flexible formats, and the Elmhurst Learning and Success Academy for young adults with differing abilities. Elmhurst University is among the top-ranked colleges and universities in the Midwest, according to U.S. News and World Report.

### Janesville student was named to dean's list at **Olivet Nazarene**

Leo Burke of Janesville was named to the dean's list at Olivet Nazarene University during the recently completed spring 2024 semester. To qualify for inclusion on the dean's list, a student must have been enrolled as a fulltime undergraduate student and must have attained a semester grade point average of 3.50 or higher on a 4.00 grading scale.

Olivet Nazarene University is an accredited Christian. liberal arts university offering more than 140 areas of undergraduate and graduate study, including the Doctor of Education in ethical leadership. Olivet's 275-acre park-like main campus is in Bourbonnais, Illinois, 45 miles south of Chicago. Additionally, Olivet offers Graduate and Continuing Studies via online education. From Oxford to Tokyo, hundreds of Olivet students also experience the global classroom each year through study abroad opportunities, internships and worldwide mission trips.

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